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Honolulu H.I.

22, Aug. 1920.

Dear Alice!—

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this morning (Sunday) which I
had been looking forward to for
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inspection, but, ^(my name) I haven't been posted on
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I hope you have received the small
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it is so far behind your birthday but just the same it was sent with the greetings that you had a happy birthday.

The tenth of this month Holdelbaum got a telegram that his Mother had died the night before, I felt sorry for him because I know how I would feel, if some of my people died, especially a Mother who loves you the most.

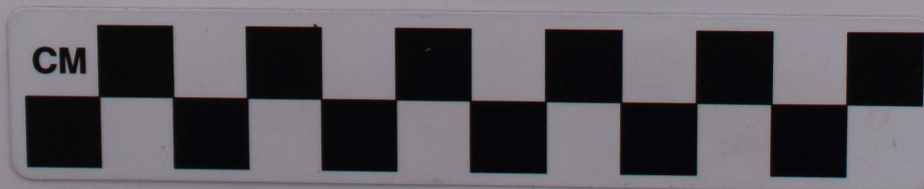
I suppose you will soon start to go to school again, I often wish I could go through my school days again, I remember once, when I was in the fourth grade, the teacher told the pupils, that right at that time was the best part of our lives, I didn't believe it then, but since, then, have found out that she spoke the truth.

I don't know what a vacation means since coming in the Army. I can imagine what a good time you are having camping out by the Lake, you may send the place where you were camping, to me so I can enjoy it.

Holdelbaum and Alfano are as mean as ever as for Dellinger he is the same boy, many

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